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Sir:

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Enclosed are also:

- 12 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 36)
 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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CLAIMS AS FILED

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